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In re Patent Application of:
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For: AGENTS THAT SPECIFICALLY BLOCK
CD28-MEDIATED SIGNALING AND USES
THEREFOR

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue subsequent to payment of the issue fee. Applicants make this petition to permit consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on November 10, 2008.

Applicants' undersigned attorney paid the Issue Fee on October 16, 2008 and has not yet received any information from the Publication Division regarding issue date or patent number.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for this petition has been paid electronically. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any other fee required by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference WYS-007.01.

Respectfully submitted,

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